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ARIFURETA SHOKUGYOU DE SEKAISAIKYOU

Chapter 2: Destiny

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INN TOWN, HOLWARD

IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE WE WERE SUMMONED TO THIS WORLD, TORTUS.

WE REALLY SHOULD GATHER MORE INFORMATION SOON.

TOMORROW, WE'RE HEADING TO THE ORCUS DUNGEON FOR BATTLE PRACTICE.

WHY AM I EVEN STUDYING NOW?

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TL NOTE: IT SEEMS THAT TANIGUCHI'S FIRST NAME IS NOT RYOU, BUT SUZU. NOW ALL IS RIGHT WITH THE WORLD. THANKS, AORI@BATOTO

IT'S YOUR WORLD. IT'S YOUR WAR! YOU TAKE CARE OF IT YOURSELF!

Hah

I, HATAYAMA AIKO, WON'T LET YOU, EVEN IF IT IS THE VERY WILL OF GOD!

YOU CAN'T SEND THESE KIDS TO WAR!

No!

WE DON'T NEED ANY OF THOSE "HONORS"! JUST RETURN US TO OUR WORLD!

AIKO-SENSEI.

BEING CHOSEN BY EHT-SAMA HIMSELF IS A VERY GREAT HONOR.

WHY ARE YOU SO AGAINST IT?

I... WE ARE THINKING OF FIGHTING FOR THIS WORLD. WE WANT TO SAVE IT FROM DESTRUCTION.

AFTER ALL, THERE MUST BE A MEANING FOR WHY WE ARE SUMMONED TO THIS WORLD.

IF SHIZUKU-CHAN WILL, THEN I WILL, TOO!

I DON'T LIKE THIS BUT WHATEVER.

WE CAN'T GO BACK ANYWAY.

SO THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL?

WELL, I GUESS I CAN LET LOOSE THAT WAY.

IF WE CAN'T EVEN GO BACK, THEN WHY THE HELL NOT?

YEAH!

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I WILL NEVER LET SHIRASAKI-SAN FACE ANY DANGER!

WAIT!!

ME TOO!

Yeah...!

HEY?!

THEN I'M WITH YOU TOO, AMANOGAWA!

YEAH

NOOOOO YOU SHOULDN'T !!!!

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THANK YOU, EVERYONE. LET'S JOIN OUR STRENGTH AND HELP THE MEN OF THIS WORLD!

AND THEN WE'LL RETURN TO OUR OWN WORLD, TOGETHER!

I AM THE COMMANDER OF KING HAIRIHI'S KNIGHTS, MELD ROGINS!

MIGHTY HEROES, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE. WE HAVE GIVEN EACH OF YOU A "STATUS PLATE".

WHAT IS THIS?

AS THE NAME IMPLIES, IT WILL RECORD YOUR STATUS IN NUMERIC FORM.

IT'S ALSO USED AS AN IDENTIFICATION CARD, SO DON'T YOU EVER LOSE IT!

THEN IT WILL REGISTER YOU AS ITS OWNER.

DON'T ASK HOW IT WORKS, OKAY?

BECAUSE WE REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA.

SPILL A DROP OF BLOOD ON IT WITH THE NEEDLE WE GAVE YOU.

Minagumo Hajime
17 Years Old
Male

Class: Synergist

Skills: Transmute, Language Comprehension

SYNER-GIST?

THIS IS AN ARTIFACT FROM ANCIENT TIMES.

THE ONLY ARTIFACT FROM THE TIMES WHEN THE GODS STILL WALKED THE EARTH THAT THE CHURCH OF SAINTS COULD RECREATE.

SKILLS ARE ABILITIES THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED. YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR LANGUAGE DESPITE COMING FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD IS THANKS TO THE "LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION" SKILL.

ON THE PLATES ARE WRITTEN YOUR STATS IN NUMBERS, CLASS NAME, AND A LIST OF SKILLS. YOUR CLASS IS SIMILAR TO YOUR TALENT.

I'M SURE YOUR STATS ARE SEVERAL TIMES HIGHER THAN THAT! VERY ENVIABLE!

ALTHOUGH YOU COME FROM A BETTER WORLD AND HAVE ZERO COMBAT EXPERIENCE,

SAY WHAT?!

AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE PEOPLE OF TORTUS USUALLY START WITH 10 POINTS ON AVERAGE!

OKAY...

MY STATUS... STRENGTH, VITALITY, RESISTANCE... THEY'RE ALL 10! ISN'T THAT AWESOME?

MY SKILLS ARE... MANY!

SIR! AMANOGAWA KOUKI, CLASS: HERO. MY STATS ARE ALL 100.

REPORT TO US THE CONTENTS OF YOUR PLATES, UNDER-STAND?

I'M DEAD AVERAGE, THOUGH. HOW ABOUT THE OTHERS?

WHAT THE?!

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HEY, MINAGUMO, I WANNA SEE YOURS.

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WELL, THAT'S SO HEROIC OF HIM...

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AHAHAHA...

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VERY, VERY ENVIABLE!

HM... 100 IN ALL STATS. AS EXPECTED OF A HERO.

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SYNERGIST... IT'S A CRAFTING CLASS.

IT'S A GOOD CRAFTING CLASS, BUT NOT REALLY USEFUL IN BATTLE.

MELD-SAN! WHAT IS A "SYNERGIST"?

WHAT THE FUCK, THIS IS SHITTY! WHAT ARE YOU, AN AVERAGE CREEP?!

BWAHAHA! I DON'T NEED WEAPONS MADE BY MINAGUMO! I'M GONNA *DIE* IF I USE THEM!

GOOD LUCK WITH THAT! MAKE OUR WEAPONS, OKAY?

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H-HIYAMA...

I HAVE AVERAGE STATS AND A NON-COMBAT CLASS, TOO!

MINAGUMO-KUN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!

I HATE YOU.

HIYAMA DAISUKE,

SO MINAGUMO-KUN, LET'S JUST DO WHAT WE CAN!

Hatayama Aiko.
25 years old, female.
Level: 1 Class: Farmer
STR: 5 VIT: 10
DEF: 10 AGI: 5
MAG: 100 RES: 10

Skills:
Soil Management, Soil Restoration, Range Cultivation, Growth Stimulation, Selective Breeding, Plant Appraisal, Fertilizer Production, Mixture Development, Auto Harvest...

RIGHT!

EEEEH?

THIS PERSON COULD VERY WELL BE THE HARBINGER OF THE ERA OF BETTER FOOD QUALITY!!

HURRY! CONTACT THE CHURCH!!

A FARMER?! I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!!

THANKS TO THAT, I CAN'T EVEN DO MUCH WITH THE ONLY SKILL I HAVE, "TRANSMUTE."

MY STATS ONLY WENT UP A LITTLE IN THESE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THE WORST THING IS, I DON'T HAVE ANY AFFINITY FOR MAGIC.

I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING USEFUL.

AS YOU CAN SEE, I DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTHS. I WANTED TO COVER IT UP WITH SOME USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING MORE AWESOME LIKE WHAT THE SYNERGISTS OR ALCHEMISTS DO IN TV AND GAMES.

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MY CLASS, SYNERGIST, CAN MANIPULATE AND PROCESS MATERIAL USING MAGIC, AND SAY, CREATE WEAPONS WITH IT.

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BUT I COULDN'T EVEN MAKE ONE GOOD WEAPON.

WHO COULD BE KNOCKING AT MY DOOR AT THIS LATE HOUR?

MINAGUMO-KUN, ARE YOU AWAKE?

WHAT?!

S-SURE. I'LL OPEN THE DOOR!

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CAN I COME IN?

IT'S SHIRASAKI.

SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU AT THIS HOUR.

I... WANTED TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING.

AH, UM...

IS THERE SOME URGENT INFORMATION I SHOULD KNOW?

OH, NO, NO! COME IN!

I'M SORRY I'LL JUST COME BACK LATER!

AH!

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TALK ABOUT SOMETHING?!

COME IN.

IT'S...

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

I JUST WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU.

IS THAT TOO MUCH OF A BOTHER?

IT'S OKAY

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

SORRY, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO OFFER YOU BESIDES THIS... TEAISH LIQUID...

HUH?

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MINAGUMO-KUN, I WANT YOU TO

...STAY AND WAIT IN TOWN.

SO UM, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

IT'S ABOUT THE COMBAT PRACTICE TOMORROW

YOU KEPT GOING FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY... I COULDN'T KEEP UP...

AND THEN... YOU VANISHED.

I SAW A DREAM ...

B-BUT WHY?!

YOU COULDN'T HEAR ME NO MATTER HOW LOUD I SCREAMED...

IT'S A NIGHT-MARE...

DREAM?

I'M SCARED.

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING BAD TO HAPPEN TOMORROW.

A-AH, REALLY?

COMMANDER MELD WILL BE THERE WITH US TOMORROW.

THERE ARE A LOT OF STRONG GUYS LIKE AMANOGAWA-KUN,TOO. IT'S OUR ENEMIES YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT.

AHAHA... IT'S JUST A DREAM, SHIRASAKI-SAN.

AH...

YEAH, THAT...

WHEN YOU WERE KNEELING DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.

KNEELING DOWN?

BUT MY BODY MOVED ON IT'S OWN WHEN THAT MAN RAISED HIS HANDS AT THAT LITTLE BOY.

I'M JUST A PASSERBY AND I SHOULD'VE JUST IGNORED IT SINCE IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

IT IS NOT EMBARRASSING.

YOU WERE AMAZING BACK THERE.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU SAW ME. AWH, THAT'S EMBARRASSING

SO IT'S RATHER AMAZING TO SEE SOMEONE WEAK STANDING UP TO THEIR ADVERSARIES DESPITE OF THE ODDS.

IT'S EASY FOR STRONG PEOPLE TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS THROUGH VIOLENCE.

PEOPLE LIKE KOUKI-KUN USUALLY SOLVE SITUATIONS BY DEFEATING THEIR WEAKER FOES.

EVERYBODY ELSE AROUND ME DIDN'T SEEM TO CARE.

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I'M NOT STRONG MYSELF, SO I THOUGHT OF ASKING FOR HELP FROM SOMEONE ELSE, BUT

AT THAT TIME, I WAS REALLY SCARED, TOO.

EVER SINCE THAT DAY,

MINAGUMO-KUN, YOU ARE THE STRONGEST PERSON IN MY HEART.

THAT'S WHY I'M SO HAPPY WHEN I FOUND YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SLEEPY WHEN I TALK WITH YOU, THOUGH.

I'M NOT AS STRONG AS YOU THINK.

EH?

THANKS, SHIRASAKI-SAN...

BUT...

NO WAY. SERIOUSLY?

SO THAT'S THE REASON SHE CARED ABOUT ME AT ALL.

I'M ALWAYS FEELING JEALOUS OF AND INFERIOR TO OTHER PEOPLE.

AND I STILL AM, EVEN HERE.

I'M THE TYPE WHO ALWAYS AVOID TROUBLESOME SITUATIONS.

AND I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING SO WEAK.

WHAT USE DO I HAVE IF I CAN'T EVEN PROTECT ANYTHING?

I THINK THAT MY EXISTENCE DOESN'T MEAN MUCH IN THIS WORLD.

WITH MY STATS, I'M JUST A BURDEN TO EVERYONE.

LOOK AT THOSE BOOKS. DESPITE EVERYTHING, YOU WANT TO BE USEFUL, SO YOU STUDIED, AM I RIGHT?

TH-THAT'S TRUE.

EVEN SO,

YOU ARE STILL THE STRONGEST PERSON IN MY HEART.

ANYONE CAN GET STRONGER IF THEY WANT TO, BUT THE STRENGTH OF THE HEART ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN GET EASILY.

I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED THAT PART OF YOU.

YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE WEAK, BUT YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO SOMETHING WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE!

I DON'T MIND YOUR BAD PARTS. EVERYONE HAS A BAD SIDE TO THEM, SO DO I.

THAT'S WHY I'M WORRIED ...

I DON'T WANT YOU TO DO ANYTHING RECKLESS AGAIN.

SO, PLEASE ...

H-HOW ABOUT THIS!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME

ANYONE HAS APPROVED OF ME.

I'LL DEPEND ON YOU TO PROTECT ME.

I WANT TO GET STRONGER.

I'M KINDA FRAIL, SO I WANT YOU TO PROTECT ME WITH YOUR ABILITIES.

YOUR CLASS IS HEALER, ISN'T IT?

NOW IT FEELS LIKE I CAN GIVE AN ANSWER TO HER EXPECTATIONS.

I UNDER-STAND.

I WILL PROTECT YOU!

IT'S EMBARRASSING TO ASK A GIRL TO PROTECT ME,

BUT I PROMISE I'LL DO MY BEST TO GET STRONGER.